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FOR CAPTAIN BUCK FROM AMB MANHARD

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAID MP

SUBJECT: USS CHICAGO DONATIONS TO GUILLAUME

REF: USS CHICAGO 150615Z NOV. 74

1. DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 WE RECEIVED TWO SETS CHECKS AND DOCUMENTS DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1974 AND JANUARY 15, 1975. ON FEBRUARY 27 I PRESENTED YOUR 15 JANUARY LETTER, SHIP'S CERTIFICATE AND PICTURES TO ROSE MAY GUILLAUME WHO IS AT HOSPITAL IN PORT LOUIS BEING FITTED WITH PROSTHETIC DEVICE. PRESENT AT CEREMONY WERE SIR HAROLD WALTER, MINISTER OF HEALTH; C. K. BANYMANDHUB, ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY, HEALTH MINISTRY; DR. WONG, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT MINISTRY; DR. GOORAH, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL; AND DR. GADINOUCHE, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF MISS GUILLAUME'S RECOVERY. CEREMONY WIDELY COVERED BY PRESS WITH FRONT PAGE PICTURES OF MISS GUILLAUME SITTING SMILING IN HER WHEELCHAIR WEARING USS CHICAGO CAP. PRIME TIME TV CARRIED CEREMONY WITH ME READING YOUR LETTER ALOUD IN FRENCH AS BACKGROUND.

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2. WE ARE SENDING PACKET OF PHOTOS AND CLIPPINGS WITH SUCH

HEADLINES AS "AN INVALID WHO HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN", "GIFT OF \$1,000 FROM SAILORS OF USS CHICAGO", "TOUCHING GESTURE OF THE SAILORS OF THE USS CHICAGO TOWARD GIRL WHO LOST HER LEG".

- 3. JUST RECEIVED (FINALLY) COST FIGURES FOR WHEELCHAIR (TOTAL \$465.00). REMAINDER OF \$1,000 CHECK WILL BE GIVEN BY RUPEE CHECK TO GUILLAUME TODAY.
- 4. YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE WRITTEN THANKS FROM THIS SHY COUNTRY GIRL, BUT HER BEAUTIFUL TEARFUL SMILE TOLD IT ALL. WE ALL ADMIRE YOUR CREW'S HUMAN GENEROSITY. WARM REGARDS.

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